## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

LIBERTY MUTUAL GROUP a/s/o

LAUREN WALLACE

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Plaintiff

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Civil Action No. 07-755-SLR

v.

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JOSEPH A. WASHINGTON, et al

.

Defendants.

## **ANSWER OF DEFENDANTS**

COMES NOW, the Defendants, by and through the undersigned, Colm F. Connolly, United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, and Patricia C. Hannigan, Assistant United States Attorney, without waiving the below listed Affirmative Defense, answers each numbered paragraph of the Plaintiff's Complaint as follows:

- 1. Admitted.
- 2. Denied.
- 3. Admit all except, Defendants address and legal state of residence is within the State of Florida.
  - 4. Admitted.
  - 5. Admitted.
  - 6. Admitted.
  - 7. Admitted.
  - 8. Denied.
  - 9. Denied.

- 10. Denied.
- 11. Denied.
- 12. Denied.
- 13. Denied.

## **AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

Contributory negligence.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, prays that Plaintiff take nothing in this action, that the Complaint be dismissed with costs to defendant, ant that this Court grant such other and further relief as it may deem appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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